Sri. T. S. RAMASWAMI : Sir, may I know what prompted this Government to drop the scholarship confessions to the Harijans, Scheduled Castes and other Backward Classes in respect of the particular school? Even if the Central Government are not willing, why should not our Government give that concession to the Scheduled Castes and Backward Classes?

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM : My own view is that it is not worth sending our children to this school.

Sri A. VEDARATHNAM : மத்திய அரசாங்கமாவது மாநில அரசாங்கமாவது அதற்கு ஏதேனும் உதவி அளித்து வருகிறதா ? நம்முடைய மாநில அரசாங்கத்தினால் அந்தப் பள்ளி அங்கீகரிக்கப்பட்டிருக்கிறதா ? நம்முடைய கொள்கைகளுக்கு முரணாகஅந்தப் பள்ளி நடக்குமானால் அப்படி கொடுக்கப்பட்டிருக்கிற அங்கீகாரத்தை ரத்து செய்ய நம்முடைய அரசாங்கம் முன் வருமா :

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM : Sir, I have already said that we have nothing to do with this school and that we have no control over it. It gives a particular training, which may perhaps suit the boys for a military career. My own view is that ordinarily life there is of a very high standard, and particularly if poorer children should get traiinn gnd form habits in that school, they would find themselves a misfit in their own families.

Housing colony at Aminjikarai

* 566 *Q.*—Sri A. A. RASHEED : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that a housing colony will be established in Aminjikarai in Madras City; and

(*b*) if so, the details of the scheme, regarding the cost, time schedule, etc.?

The Hon. Sri R. VENKATARAMAN : (*a*) The Government have sanctioned a scheme for the development of "Neighbourhoods" in the Madras City, one of which will be in the Aminjikarai Area.

(*b*) The Aminjikarai project is estimated to cost roughly about Rs. 250 lakhs (two hundred and fifty lakhs). Details have not yet been worked out.

Sri A. A. RASHEED : Sir, will the establishment of this colony be entrusted to the C.I.T. or the Corporation, or will the Government themselves establish this colony?

The Hon. Sri R. VENKATARAMAN : At present the C.I.T. is entrusted with this task.

Sri K. VINAYAKAM : Sir, is the Hon. Minister aware of the fact that no sooner than this housing scheme was announced, lands in the particular area, which the Government are contemplating to acquire, are being sold at high prices, and even houses are being built so that they cannot be destroyed or profitably acquired at a later stage?

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THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : Well; there are land sharks. It cannot be helped. But under the Land Acquisition Act, we have notified it, and, therefore, we will be able to acquire it at a fairly reasonable price.

SRI A. A. RASHEED : May I know whether the Central Government are giving grant or subsidy for this housing scheme, and, if so, how much?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : It is a loan scheme financed by the Central Government.

SRI K. VINAYAKAM : Sir, in view of the contemplation of lauching a scheme of this type, will the Government instruct the Corporation authorities not to sanction applications for putting up buildings in the contemplated area?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : Many of these things are springing up without the permission of the Corporation.

Rosin factory for Ootacamund

* 567 *Q*.—SRI A. A. RASHEED : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether there is any proposal to start a Rosin Factory at Ootacamund; and

(*b*) if so, when?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : (*a*) There is no proposal at present to start a Rosin Factory at Ootacamund. However, a suggestion has been made to Government by the Virudhunagar Chamber of Commerce, to start a Rosin Factory in Madras State.

(*b*) Does not arise.

SRI A. A. RASHEED : In view of the abundant supply of rosin, why not the Government start a factory?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : Why not the hon. Member start the factory, I ask.

SRI K. VINAYAKAM : Sir, I rise on a point of order. During the first hour, when it is the privilege of members to put questions to Cabinet Ministers and it is the duty of the Ministers to answer them, whether they like them or not, is it in order for any Minister to put a question to a member of the House?

MR. SPEAKER : It may be by way of answer.

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : The answer may be in the form of a question.

SRI A. VEDARATHNAM : நீலகிரியில் இந்த குங்கிலியம் தயாரிப்பதற்கு வேண்டிய மூலப் பொருள்கள் ஏதேனும் இருக்கிறதா ? அப்படியானல் என்ன ?